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WALTER CRONKITE: "The Central Intelligence Agency found itself smack in the middle of another Senate controversy today.

"When Senator Fulbright's move to enlarge supervision of the CIA was shelved, the St. Louis Globe Democrat praised the action in an editorial that called Fulbright crafty. The CIA's new Director, Richard Helms, complimented the paper for the editorial and the paper printed his letter.

"Today on the Senate floor, Senators, including those who had opposed Fulbright's move, expressed shock and surprise at Helms' letter. And Minnesota's Senator McCarthy said Helms owed every member of the Senate an apology. Helms relayed his regrets to the Senate, but the Foreign Relations Committee called him to a closed hearing tomorrow morning."